

Docket No. 216547US0CONT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi YOKOYAMA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/996,561  
FILED: November 30, 2001  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MICROBIAL TRANSGLUTAMINASE



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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

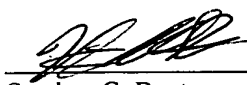
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed November 30, 2001  
Copy of Form PTO 1449 filed November 30, 2001  
Copy of Cited References (19) filed November 30, 2001  
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
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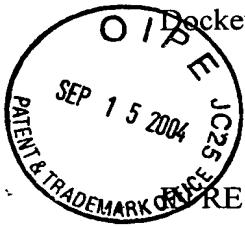
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 13 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this response.